

Please amend the specification as indicated in Appendix D. A clean version of the amendment to the specification can be found in Appendix C.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete Figures 2-4 and replace with Figures 2-4 submitted herewith.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application.

Claims 2 and 9-14 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-8 and 15 have been amended, and a marked-up version of these amended claims is submitted herewith as Appendix B.

New claims 16-21 have been added. New claim 16 recites the plant promoter according to claim 1, wherein the minimal promoter is from the same promoter as the first promoter. New claim 17 recites the plant promoter according to claim 1, wherein the minimal promoter is from the same promoter as the second promoter. New claim 18 recites the plant promoter according to claim 1, wherein the minimal promoter is from a third promoter, wherein the third promoter is different than the first and second promoters. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments, as support can be found in the specification, *e.g.*, at page 9, lines 26-29.